***In Our Own Eyes***

***Judges 21: 25***

**“In those days…”**

**What Is Needed?**

We need God!

* We need his presence.
* We need his pardon.
* We need his power.

**“…there was no king in Israel…”**

**Have We Rejected the Very One We Need?**

*Matthew 6: 24,* “No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**“Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”**

**What Are Reasons for Rejecting the Very One We Need?**

* Seeking appeasement with men
* Seeking approval of men
* Seeking applause from men

**What Are the Consequences of Doing What Is Right in Our Own Eyes?**

* Godlessness
* Lawlessness
* Hopelessness

**Is There a Better Way?**

*Galatians 1: 10,* “Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.”